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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.111 AND REQUEST FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.114**

MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT

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This is a response to the outstanding Office Action dated December 11, 2006. A petition for a two month extension of time, up to and including May 8, 2007, accompanies this response. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 also accompanies this response.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayments, to firm Deposit Account No. 08-1641.

Claims 1-7, 9-17, 19-28, 30-38, 40-49, 51-59 and 61-65 remain pending in this application.